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Declares War On Speeders

Another Hat In Ring For Supervisor Of First District

Enthusiastic Meeting Of Incubator Backers Held Wednesday

E. A. WAGNER OF BOYES SPRINGS TO RUN FOR SUPERVISOR

Real Estate Man Will Try for Office of Supervisor Lowell, Candidate for Re-election.

E. A. Wagner, former postmaster and merchant of Boyes Springs who is now in the real estate business in Sonoma Valley, is a candidate for supervisor of this district.

Mr. Wagner announced Thursday that his hat was in the ring and he planned to make a whirlwind campaign for the important office. "Better roads and less taxes is my slogan," declared Mr. Wagner, "and I will let 'em know, if elected that this district has a representative who will fight for all it should have."

Mr. Wagner has been a resident of Sonoma Valley for the past seven years, coming here from Trinity county, where he was a well known mining engineer and road builder. He has been an active booster and member of the Boyes Springs Improvement Club.

MRS. ERHARDT STEIGER IS WELCOMED HOME

Mrs. Erhardt Steiger of Schellville who met with a serious accident on Christmas day in San Francisco and has been in that city for the past three months, under the care of Dr. Morgan, has returned home and is being warmly welcomed by friends and neighbors. Mrs. Steiger has discarded her crutches and is now able to get around with the aid of a cane. The fall she received while enroute to her mother's for Christmas dinner caused a double break of the ankle which was complicated by the fact that the breaks were splintered and did not knit as readily as otherwise.

The popular Sonoma Valley matron has been through a very trying ordeal, but her physician states that she will soon recover completely and be able to get around as usual.

Mrs. Steiger has always been very active, both in her home and in social and church circles, where she has been greatly missed during her recent illness.

JUSTI AND JOHNSON ELECTED TRUSTEES

A spirited fight on the issue of a consolidated school in the upper Sonoha Valley was won by Leo Justi and Milton Johnson who were elected trustees over Thomas Johnson and Alice Behler.

An interesting communication on the result of the election arrived too late for publication this week.

Judge Justi and Milton Johnson favor the building of the consolidated school and ran on that platform.

In Watmaugh listrict Louis Felder was elected as trustee to serve three years and Mrs. A. Tallman also elected for the three year term.

Vote "yes" for fire district.—adv.

Mrs. Jack London Joins the Bobbed Hair Adherents

Mrs. Jack London has succumbed to the charm and comfort of bobbed hair and is now one of the enthusiasts and defenders of that style of hair dress. It is most becoming to her type and profile.

Mrs. London deferred bobbing her hair for some time, believing the style to be a passing fad, but when she arrived in California and saw how widely the fashion had been adopted she visited the barber shop and joined the feminine brigade which is now as particular of a hair cut as the most exacting Beau Brummel.

THAT SONOMA BUSINESS TAX

When the new Board of City Trustees of Sonoma has been seated and organized, it is to be hoped that the onerous business license tax will be repealed. This was enacted as an emergency measure and should not remain a minute longer than necessity compels.

The business tax is class legislation and discriminating in an autocratic way. Every business man would like to see the Plaza improved but if another tax is to be tacked on to him, it would not be surprising if he rebelled. Licensing business in a town like Sonoma has a repressive tendency whereas the aim should be to accelerate business.

City Trustee Ed Lindley favors a revaluation and re-assessment of all property and a tax rate which would cover all running expenses of the city. He says the business tax is necessary until this can be done. Present finances preclude the hiring of an expert for the work of revaluation.

City Trustee H. F. Bates, who is a business man and license payer himself, says that if the city could get more revenue by raising the general assessment it would be a fairer arrangement that at present. However, declares Bates, we cannot get along without sufficient funds and we have not the surplus to employ an expert to revaluate the property of the tax payers at present. The business tax must, therefore, remain until such time as we can find another way of raising more revenue. Bates points out that Sonoma made a vital mistake when it failed to carry the bond election to purchase the city water works several years ago.

Mr. Bates believes that next to Sonoma's schools, that the improvement of the Plaza is most important for the advancement of the community. "The proposed special tax of 15 cents should be authorized," says the trustee, "and while it will not raise a big fund, it will enable the board to provide an irrigation system and do considerable preliminary work the first year or two. In a few years we would have a fine park."

Trustees Dobbel and Bulotti declare that the business license tax is still necessary to pay the city's bills. They would welcome a statement of public receipts and expenditures for the past year, knowing that the figures would justify the present emergency license measure.

Traffic Laws Are To Be Strictly Enforced; Two Offenders Fined Wednesday.

The city of Sonoma, co-operating with other communities determined to curb speeding and other violations of the motor traffic laws, has appointed Fred Eberhardt deputy city marshal as speed cop and given him full power to arrest offenders. Eberhardt, together with Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan started activities on violators this week and as a result scores of motorists who have been accustomed to disregard automobile laws while in the peaceful confines of Sonoma's city limits, sat up and took notice. Warnings were sharp and to the point and repetition of offenses will result in prompt arrest.

Two arrests were made by Eberhardt the fore part of the week—H. Speros of Healdsburg and Radford Kiefer. The former was driving at the speed of 40 miles an hour, so it was alleged by the officers who overhauled him near St. Francis church. His car was without a tail light also, which compounded the offense.

Radford Kiefer driving in the residential district at 30 miles an hour was also arrested.

Both offenders were taken before City Recorder R. C. Specht, who fined Speros $15 and Kiefer $10. The fines were promptly paid and will go into the city treasury.

The City Recorder states that he is making an intensive study of motor laws and regulations, so as to be able to fairly and intelligently hear all cases of this kind brought before him.

The city trustees believe that with the completion of the new state highway traffic through Sonoma will greatly increase and that motorists might as well know now that Sonoma is a town where speed cops never sleep, where the presiding magistrate's heart cannot be melted and fines will be stiff because the town needs the money.

The general motoring public and pedestrians are welcoming the new order of things and hope that speed fiends and intoxicated drivers will "get theirs" whenever such offenders are overhauled and brought into the court. That the maiming and killing of people in this and other counties must cease is the verdict of public opinion. The strict enforcement of traffic laws will aid greatly in the safety campaign.

SONOMA FIRM FILLS EASTERN EGG ORDER

The Sonoma Mission Creamery packed 600 cases of Sonoma Valley eggs this week for Eastern shipment. Mr. Vella, of the firm, states that the order was received through a San Francisco concern which appreciates the quality and uniformity of eggs handled by the Sonoma creamery.

Messrs. Vella and Iacono have been handling $4000 worth of Sonoma eggs every week for some time past and report the egg business growing to such an extent that a packing house may be later established here.

The eastern shipment is in the nature of a trial order and if satisfactory more business from the same source is anticipated. "If Sonoma poultrymen will co-operate with us and produce and deliver high class eggs, Sonoma's future in this line is assured," declares Mr. Vella. He expects to ultimately pack and ship Sonoma eggs under the Valley of the Moon label so that Sonoma Valley will get the credit and glory now going almost exclusively to Petaluma.

LOCAL COUNCILS AT SAN RAFAEL

Over 25 Young Ladies' Institute members and as many of the Sonoma Council, Y. M. I., motored to San Rafael Monday night whene they were entertained at an initiation and banquet by the Marin county councils. A splendid time is reported by all who attended the affair.

Mrs. Pauline Hays accompanied her son to San Francisco Sunday and has been visiting in that city with her sister, Mrs. Theo Nauman.

MRS. WATTERS' MOTHER DIES IN SCOTLAND

Mrs. Jean Leslie, mother of Mrs. Henry Watters of Sonoma, and of Miss Mary Leslie, who formerly went to school here, died in Scotland last week on the eve of the departure of her daughter for a visit to her in the old country. Mrs. Watters and three children had left Sonoma on the first stage of their trip abroad when a cablegram arrived from Pranent announcing Mrs. Leslie's death, following a short illness from pneumonia. Her daughter proceeded on her journey to comfort the young sister, who was with the mother when she passed away.

Deceased resided here with her daughter for some time at the former Deane ranch, prior to Mrs. Watters' second marriage. She made many friends while in Sonoma who learned of her death with regret.

Mrs. Leslie had business interests in Scotland and is reported as having been quite well off. Her late home, Pranent, is a small town near Edinborough.

ROSSI RELEASED ON ORDER OF JUDGE

Al Rossi, Jr., under sentence of 60 days and a fine of $500, was released Monday morning at the request of Federal Judge Partridge after the payment of the fine.

Rossi was arrested on a federal warrant some time ago and given the sentence. He served only 28 days of the sentence.

Miss Florence Murphy attended the Spring Musical Festival in San Francisco last Saturday.

New Candidate For May Day Carnival Queen

Miss Harriett Hunt, daughter of Mrs. M. A, Soito, is leading in the Queen contest of the Boyes Springs May Day Carnival. The new candidate received the bonus of 1000 votes offered by the committee and now has 3000 votes.

The vote to date is as follows among the contestants: Harriet Hunt, 3000; Claire Farrell, 2000; Gladys Fox, 1500. Miss Muriel Ricks has withdrawn from the contest.

The committee wishes to deny the false report that the carnival is not to be held. The carnival will be held and will be a brighter and bigger fiesta than ever.

INTEREST GROWING IN FIRE DISTRICT ELECTION

The proposition of creating a new fire district for Sonoma Valley and the endorsement of three fire commissioners which comes before the voters Mondayy at special election is being widely discussed with indications of a lively contest between the advocates of the plan and those who oppose it.

The vote is not expected to be as heavy as thought, since the district attorney has ruled that a voter must be registered 30 days before the date of the election before casting his ballot. All those who registered on or before March 8th will be eligible.

Opposition which has developed against the creation of the district is from those who oppose further taxation, believe that the valley should be more widely represented on the board of commissioners, that the whole proposition should have been discussed before going to a vote, and that a water supply should be developed. The latter criticism is answered by the commissioners, who point out that they will be empowered to give due consideration to this angle of the fire protection needs if the election carries. The commissioners also state that they will consider various methods and equipment for safeguarding the property and are not pledged to any particular equipment as has been reported.

The voting place for the fire district election Monday has been designated as the Boyes Springs fire house.

Chief Causue says in reply to some criticisms, that there was absolutely no "star chamber" methods used in this affair. The three fire commissioners were selected from substantial and reputable citizens of the fire district whose names were submitted by the signers of the petition to the Board of Supervisors. They were accepted by the Board, to be put upon the ballot to be voted upon Monday and it is up to the people of the proposed fire district to elect or reject them. The people have the privilege of writing in any name they wish, as there will be three blank lines on every ballot, for such purpose.

Rev. William S. Short of Santa Rosa will be over for a service at Trinity church, Sonoma, on Sunday, April 6th at 8:30 a. m. Remember the hour and come. Everyone welcome.

KITCHEN BROTHERS HATCHING DEVICE HAS BIG FUTURE

Favorable Reports Show that Sonoma Plant Is On the Eve of Big Expansion.

A meeting called in the interest of the Kitchen Incubator Company was held Wednesday evening in Woodmen's Hall, and was attended by representative business men of the town and valley. Reports of progress toward incorporation of the incubator company were made.

George Crowe, general manager, gave a comprehensive statement of the business developing, stating that the interest was nation wide, as inquiries from many states and as far as Australia are coming in on every mail.

Petaluma hatcheries, the largest on the coast, are testing out the Kitchen egg turning device and ventilating system, which will promptly revolutionize entire plants. A new plant at Petaluma writes that it will install

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LEFT MONEY TO T. H. CORCORAN

Thomas Corcoran, proprietor of the Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, was left the bulk of the estate of the late E. T. Mills of San Francisco, who died here March 7th, leaving personal property valued at $1720. A bequest of $350 to St. Francis church is made by Mills, who named Father J. F. Byrne as executor of his will.

Deceased had been a resident of San Francisco for many years and when be was taken sick and felt he could not recover, he decided to come to the springs and be near his old friend, Tom Corcoran, who gave him good care up to the day of his death.

A provision of the will is to the effect that if Mrs. Ida Mills, the wife from whom he was estranged, contests the estate, she shall receive $5.

Frank Sprague is the attorney for Mr. Corcoran, whom deceased referred to as his "friend and benefactor." The widow was in Sonoma recently and interviewed Attorney Sprague, who states that a contest is unlikely.

DENIES DAME RUMOR'S WEDDING BELLS REPORT

The rumor that a prominent business man of the Sonoma Valley had claimed as his bride a charming widow of the Schellville section was denied by the reputed groom this week. An invitation to a Santa Rosa theatre which was accepted by the lady and enjoyed by the couple from the Valley of the Moon must have started the rumor, it is said.

David Schieck, who has had a severe attack of measles, is now convalescent. His two children escaped the disease and Mr. Schieck is at a loss to know how the contagious malady came to him on his mountain ranch.

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EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

Celebrated Birthday

One of the most enjoyable parties of the season was held at the home of Doris Baines, in El Verano, the occasion being her fourteenth borthday. It was a genuine "kids'" party, with young guests from far and near. The table was a bower of beauty, with pink and green as the color scheme. All sorts of lively games were indulged in and judging from the noise, every minute was thoroughly enjoyed.

When the master of ceremonies announced the "eats" there was a grand march to the dining room where all did ample justice to the many goodies so dear to childish hearts. The center of attraction was the two illumined birthday cakes, one for the little hostess and one for Lena Jeckopaze, it being her tenth birthday.

The mystery box created a great deal of amusement and excitement, and after the refreshments came the opening, which revealed a nice souvenir for each guest to take home. There were birthday gifts galore and taking it altogether, it was a most delightful affair and will linger in each ones memory forever. The invited guests were as follows:

Edward Oduin, Raymond Stanley, Gertrude Clark, Hugo Cogo, Thelma Cliff, Florence Baines, Dorothy Baines Georgia Baines, Irene Ducassy, Vernon Dahlquist, Albert Norrbom, Bert Trainor, Henry Martin, Victor Danieli, Helen Taulis, Marcel Taulis, Dorothy Kirkman, Gladys Kirkman, Regina Sutter, Eleanor Vincent, Rolland Baines, Lena Jackopaze, Johnny Jackopaze and Doris Baines.

The fire district election will be held at Boyes Springs fire house on Monday, April 7th, and the polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. This will be the only voting precinct at which voters residing within the limits of the proposed fire district can cast their votes. The polling place in El Verano for the May primaries will be at the El Verano barber shop building instead of at the Pioneer Garage, as formerly.

George Weaver, contractor, has purchased a new Ford car through the Coates agency, of Sonoma.

Louis Martin, Vineburg's progressive citizen, was renewing his acquain tance with El Verano friends Tuesday

Miss Nonella of Point Reyes was recently visiting home folks.

Supervisor Fred Lowell of Sonoma was transacting business at El Verano on Monday.

County Superintendent of Schools Louise Clark and her assistant, Miss McAuley, were inspecting the local grammar school Monday.

A special de luxe train bearing Shriners from the bay city passed through El Verano Saturday afternoon enroute to Santa Rosa where they attended a grand ball and other festivities given by the Santa Rosa members of the Order. A 75 piece uniformed band accompanied the excursionists, while a special Aahmes six piece orchestra furnished the latest dance music.

Joe Escolle has returned from the Santa Clara Valley and is being welcomed by his many Sonoma Valley friends.

State Highway Commissioner Harvey Toy, accompanied by a party of friends from San Francisco, motored to Sonoma Vista Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lippe and daughter Olga, who came up from San Francisco Saturday evening, were given a surprise party by Mrs. R. Borgwardt and Miss Ruby Smith, it being the birthday anniversary of both mother and daughter. A number of friends from the valley were in attendance and a jolly evening was spent by those present. Mrs. Borgwardt, who made the large birthday cake, received many compliments on her skill as a baker. Many nice presents were received by Mrs. Lippe and Miss Olga

Mrs. F. Behnke of San Francisco, and other friends, have been spending several days at their Sonoma Vista summer cottage.

Head officials of the S. P. Company were over the Santa Rosa branch recently on a tour of inispection.

El Verano, on account of the state highway contractors having closed the roads on the Boyes Springs side, is being busily traveled by motorists, making business brisk on this side of the creek and giving tourists a chance to see some real scenery along the western side of the Vally of the Moon.

H. Ammann was a motor visitor to Lake county Sunday.

Register now. Today, Saturday, April 5th, is the last day. You cannot vote in the state presidential primaries on May 6th unless you are registered. Do your duty and register today. George Breitenbach of Sonoma, Jim Baines of Boyes Springs and Tom Mullen at El Verano, are the registration clerks for the valley.

Mrs. Jack Main of San Francisco was a visitor at Verano last week.

Harry Baines is driving a new Ford car which he purchased recently. The new road hound is a humdinger and our townsman is stepping on her and showing the natives some real speed.

County Clerk W. W. Felt, Jr., and Court Reporter Whitton of Santa Rosa were saying hello to the natives here last Friday. Billy Felt is popular among our townsmen, who are always glad to see him. Felt has been county clerk for many years and has many friends throughout the state. He was enroute to Sonoma City, and said registration of voters was progressing nicely.

Twelve hundred baby chicks were expressed out of El Verano Saturday morning from the famous Sonoma Valley Hatchery, consigned to California towns. Hansen's hatchery is the largest in the valley and is noted for its large chick business throughout this and other states.

Twenty-six votes for Henry Norrbom made him school trustee of this district last Friday. There was no opposition, S. Bosserman of Sonoma Vista having resigned. Hotz and Helberg for union high school trustees received 22 votes each, and Mrs. Jack Murray received three votes for trustee of elementary schools.

August Marcy, Sonoma's leading plumber, has been busy hauling a large quantity of terra cotta pipe to his Sonoma store, which was unloaded at the local S. P. yards.

Tom Geary, famous Democratic war horse and former congressman, motored through El Verano enroute to Santa Rosa last Saturday.

A five room bungalow is being built on Nob Hill for Mrs. Cassidy of San Francisco, which will be used for a summer home.

Adam Adler, Sonoma's pioneer lumber merchant and furniture manufacturer, arrived on the S. P. "Bullet" from Oakland Saturday evening.

H. Damon, former Sonoma Valley coffee king, has left for San Francisco to accept a position as salesman for a large wholesale firm.

Rumor has it that A. Rocca will establish a delicatessen store at Verano in the former restaurant near Main's corner on the new state highway.

Mrs. M. Koski who formerly resided at El Verano, returned recently to be the guest of friends.

Mrs. J. N. Beach of Sonoma Vista has returned home after a pleasant visit with San Francisco relatives.

The new Toy summer bungalow is completed and head gardner Charles Fuchs and half a dozen assistants are busy putting in beautiful lawns ed and gardens. Mr. Fuchs is a noted landscape gardener, having done much

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ATTORNEY FOR HAYS ESTATE WAS HERE

Attorney McCaughey of San Francisco was here Saturday on business. He is the attorney in the estate of the late Dr. W. B. Hays, who ddied without a will. The estate is now being probated by Mrs. Pauline Hays, who was named administratrix by the court on Friday of last week. Property and money will go to the widow with the exception of an undivided interest of deceased in Petaluma property owned by the Hays family.

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A PARK IS AN ASSET; VOTE YES

One week from Monday the voters of Sonoma City will go on record in regard to the future of the historic Plaza and tell the world whether or not we appreciate this acreage so rich in history. Neglected and apparently long unappreciated by the present generation, the Plaza can be converted into a beautiful park if our citizens will vote on April 14th the necessary funds for the transformation. An ordinance has been drawn authorizing a 15 cent tax for the purpose and at the regular city election men and women of our city will adopt or reject the measure which means so much to the future progress and success of Sonoma.

Cities throughout the State of California are purchasing lands in order to acquire parks. Sonoma, upon whom the gift of land was bestowed by the late General Vallejo, is indeed fortunate in not having to acquire the ground, and has only to beautify the square presented through the generosity and foresight of the city's founder.

Any park is beautiful when the landscape gardener's magic wand transforms it into velvety lawns and embroiders its area with varied and beautiful shrubs and flowers, but Sonoma's park would be more than beautiful as a park, for the Plaza would retain its rich historic background, and its improvement would contribute the proper setting for its romantic past, its fascinating landmarks and monuments.

As has been frequently pointed out, by the Index-Tribune, the Plaza when improved will be an asset and magnet for our city. The expense of its beautification and upkeep will be offset by the increased interest in the town, and by the increased traffic which will not only come this way, but will be actually attracted here by the park. The Mission and a beautified Plaza will make Sonoma the Mecca of hundreds of tourists who now whiz by a town whose public square, exidently neglected and unkept, is a conspicuously poor advertisement for civic pride and good citizenship. Let us make it a good ad. Give our visitors the right sign.

Vote "yes" on April 14th. Beautify the park and watch results.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

CALVIN COOLIDGE AND CALIFORNIA

A Napa County editor declares that he is not against Hiram Johnson for President, but is decidedly in favor of Calvin Coolidge for President because he believes that Mr. Coolidge has all the desirable and necessary attributes for that high office.

President Coolidge has shown his true mettle during the past few weeks. His every act has stamped him as the sort of American we desire other Americans to emulate.

Elect Coolidge delegates at the primaries and retain in the Presidential chair the man who has been through a most remarkable preliminary for the job and has given an acid test of his fitness in the crisis. The firm hand of Calvin Coolidge in guiding the ship of state through tempestuous and turbid waters. Let us be thankful that such a leader is available and keep him at the helm. This is the time of all when the nation must not swap pilots in the middle of the stream.

California, which has two favorite sons, Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, in the cabinet, should be more than interested in electing President Coolidge and retaining in the services of the nation, colleagues reflective of the highest type of Californians.

FIRE DISTRICT ELECTION MONDAY

Let our memory revert to those days last September when fire was sweeping the hills from one end of Sonoma Valley to the other and we fought to save lives and property—then go to the polls Monday and vote for the creation of a fire district. The fire last fall might not have resulted so disastrously had Sonoma Valley been ready to cope with the situation at its outset. Unfortunately the fire which was sweeping down the canyons from Napa County to destroy the ranches and pretty homes of this section did not, in the beginning, seem the menace it afterward proved to be. Vo'unteer firemen could not be commandeered in sufficient number to cover the entire danger zone. Fire fighting equipment and facilities were limited and what we had it was thought best to keep in the thickly populated sections to do duty there.

Too late was the danger realized and as a result acres of beautiful timber, miles of fencing, scores of pretty homes and many business buildings were burned to the ground. While this was an unprecedented sort of fire, we believe preparedness which the new fire district will provide might have averted the costly final catastrophe. The stationing of equipment at points where fire is most likely to menace, the cutting of fire trails, the clearing off of grass and rubbish, the compulsory requirements which authorized fire commissioners could insist upon and additional fire fighting apparatus would cut the likelihood of the repetition of the recent calamity to the minimum.

Everyone desires to see Sonoma Valley progress and build up. We are particularly anxious to have pretty homes arise again in Woodleaf Park, Boyes Springs and Sonoma Vista. We are keen for more and better business blocks along the highway and at Boyes Springs. Property owners can be depended upon to make these improvements and the character of the improvement depends largely now upon the attitude of the people in regard to fire protection.

If the election carries Monday and the new fire district is created, property owners will have the confidence to go ahead with their plans for rebuilding, and Sonoma Valley's future is assured. If the people are apathetic to the creation of the fire district, or vote it down, the progress of the valley will lag and building and rebuilding will not be either of the quality or quantity to make for a better and bigger community.

Vote "yes" for the fire district on Monday, and for the three fire commissioners who will thus be empowered to safeguard Sonoma Valley from future disaster.

OFFER TO BUILD THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE

W. W. Hotchkiss, of San Francisco, president of the Bridging of the Golden Gate Association, has announced the receipt of a definite offer from New York capitalists to finance the proposed span from San Francisco to Sausalito.

This group of capitalists is said not to be connected with those working on the proposed plans for a San Francisco-Oakland bridge as announced recently. Hotchkiss declared that a representative of the financiers is now in San Francisco, but that his identity and that of the men who sent him here cannot be revealed at present.

The offer will be submitted as soon as possible to the executive committee of the association and if accepted, plans will be rushed through for an early start on construction.

There will be no financing in California, Hotchkiss stated, but the money will come from New York. The sum required to build the bridge is estimated at from $21,000,000 to $25,000,000.

Under the proposed plan the Eastern financiers agree to construct the great span and operate it so long as the bridge desires but will turn it over to the district upon payment of the cost and a reasonable profit.

By authority of the Coombs Act, passed by the legislature last year, a bridge district will be formed within the next few months, to take in San Francisco, Marin, Sonoma, Napa and Mendocino counties.

This district, Hotchkiss said, will have power to purchase this bridge at any time.

"I feel that the bridige can be made to pay for itself within ten years," Hotchkiss declared, "even with fares at not more than half the present ferry rates, but it may be better to extend the payment over a longer period so that the next generation may assume its share of the burden."

On April 15th, Supervisor Richard Welch of San Francisco, a member of the executive committee, will file a formal petition with the War Department for permission to build the big bridge.

WERE GUESTS AT PARTY

The names of Mrs. Julius Poppe and Mrs. Annie Breitenbach were inadvertently omitted last week from the list of relatives and guests at the 95th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Catherine Poppe.

Vote "yes" for fire district.—adv.

Mrs. R. W. Poole (Isabel Trudgen) of Los Angeles ,is the mother of a bouncing baby boy, born on March 31st. Mrs. Trudgen received a telegram from her son-in-law that the babe and its mother were doing nicely.

Mrs. Poole has many friends here who will rejoice with the family at the happy tidings.

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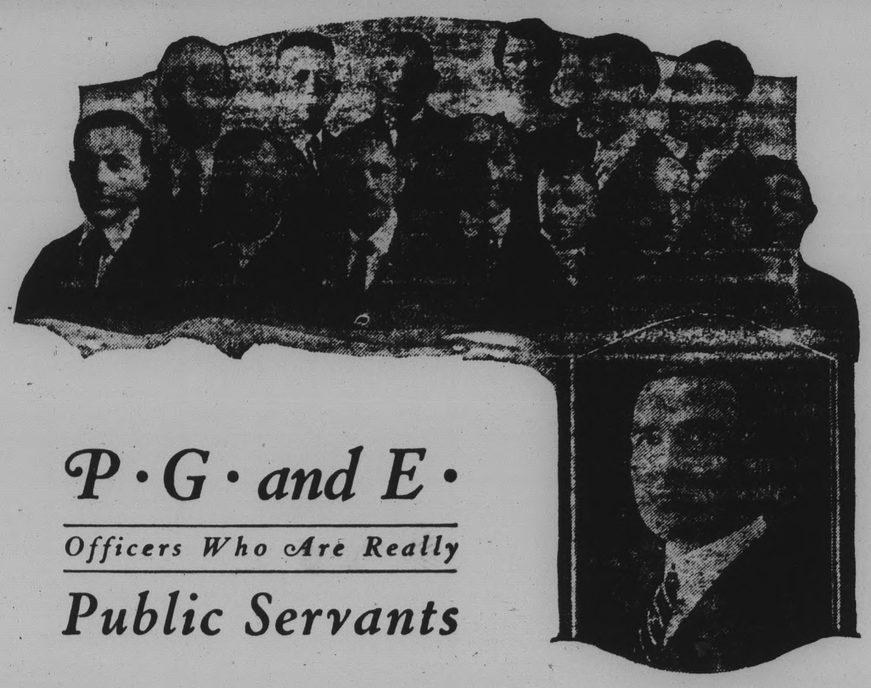

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WOULD VOTE NO

Editor, Index Tribune:

I have been studying on the pros and cons of the fire district to be voted on next Monday at Boyes Springs and cannot conceive how any voter who has the welfare of the district at heart can vote for such a proposition as is now before the public. Fire protection means water, and consequently water conservation should be the first consideration. As the situation is now, the intention is to purchase the pumping apparatus, provide for its housing and last, but not least, have a paid fire department amounting to $3000 yearly. It seems to me like a man starting at the roof to build a new house.

I am in perfect accord with the idea of a fire district, but by all means let us go about it in a business way. I have in my hand a copy of the fire district law which is issued and distributed by the American La France Fire Engine Company, which presumably is interested in unloading some of its apparatus on the district, but as charity begins at home, let us have something to say. The law, as issued by this company, states that the Board of Supervisors shall appoint three commissioners. I would therefore suggest to the voters to vote "no." Have a general meeting of the entire district (not a star chamber meeting) organize and suggest to the supervisors a representative for each post office district, have the district surveyed for water possibilities by competent persons. Do not take anybody's word. By following the above suggestions we will start at the foundation and not at the roof.

Show that you realize the importance of this matter and vote "no."

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Worth the price of admission alone just to hear the California Jubliee Quartet harmonize in their negro folk songs.—adv.

Vote "yes" for fire district.—adv.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF INCUBATOR BACKERS

(Continued from Page One)

the Kitchen system throughout, as it embraces the last word in perfection.

Attorney Mervyn R. Dowd of San Francisco, who is looking after the legal end of the promotion, gave a concise view of work up to date and the steps yet to be taken to perfect this new industry. He predicted the manufacturing of the best incubator ever invented will grow in magnitude from the outset, giving work to scores, if not hundreds of men; with payrolls correspondingly great. He urged more general and hearty financial backing. Should Sonoma fail to perfect the corporation, San Francisco capital has assured Mr. Dowd of sufficient money to launch the enterprise in that city.

Rev. Mr. Crowe gave a brief talk on the opportunity, citing the lack of enterprise at Antioch in early days, where the Sperry Flour Company sought to locate but found it impossible to raise $10,000. The Sperry Company applied to the little town of Stockton, which gave ten acres of land and dredged a waterway for the flour people. This was the beginning that has made Stockton one of the manufacturing centers of the West, while Antioch remains but a country village.

H. Ford, poultryman of Dale, gave experiences with the Kitchen incubator, a wonder for vitality of chicks. His orders exceeded his output by more than 0000 this season.

J. D. Ehler's story of "Old Trusty" or the store box incubator company of Nebraska 30 years ago, now one of the greatest factories of the kind in the nation, was full of interest. The office force alone of this Nebraska plant now exceeds more than 100 men. Ehlers urges immediate action here.

Raymond Kitchen, inventor, told of the history of his invention and his field of future operations, promising that the Sonoma device would meet every possible demand for a perfect machine.

It was suggested at the meeting that non-resident property owners of Sonoma Valley be enlightened as to the splendid opportunity to get the incubator industry under way here and thus put Sonoma Valley on the map.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

A track team is being organized with Mr. Campbell as coach, which will represent the north coast section in the meet to be held at Stanford on April 26th. Mr. Campbell reports that from the men that have shown up a very good team can be chosen.

"Frenchy" Baliros, star third baseman on the high school team, is going to undergo an operation. Willard Cole will take his place on the team.

Theodore Anthenian and Pierre Rouquie, tennis stars, are keeping up their good work. They defeated the Napa players last Wednesday on the Napa court. Today, Saturday, they play San Rafel on the foreign court. The base ball team will also play.

The United States History class wlil soon debate before the Student Body on the Sterling-Reed Bill. The cons are Evelyn Cordell, Willie Locarnini and Leola Fornii. The pro team includes George Reed, Kenneth Germeshauser and Angelo Signorelli.

This week new Board of Control members were elected as follows: Senior representative, Anne Noyes; Junior representative, Nevada Schell; Sophomore representative, Aubrey Davis; Freshman representative, Evelyn Valente.

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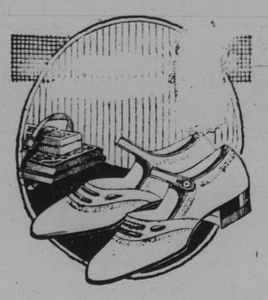

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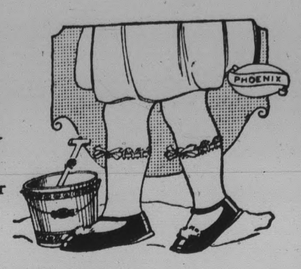

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BARNYARD GOLF SOCIETY EVENT OF THE SEASON

The barnyard golf contest at the J. H. Weise ranch near Glen Ellen last Sunday was the society event of the season in the upper Sonoma Valley. Harry Weise and Ben Behler of the Valley of the M on team putting on a game with Frank Luttrell and Mr. McNamara of Santa Rosa, which called forth the greatest enthusiasm from the 100 or more spectators present.

The score was 56 to 55 in favor of the Weise team, the ex-supervisor himself scoring best of any of the players, with five ringers to his credit.

In the amateur class Kusch and Owens hung it on Luttrell and McNamara.

Arthur Kunde and Walter Price versus Shirley Weise and F. Luttrell made a good score and won three games.

Next Sunday the "golfers" will play at Alexander Valley, where society is on the qui vive for their appearance.

The following Sunday the champion players will be declared at the Weise links and a pair of horseshoes presented to the champions.

Vote "yes" for fire district.—adv

EARLY GOLDEN GATE FERRIES ARE STARTED

Beginning April 1st, the Golden Gate Ferry Company's first boat in the morning will leave Sausalito at 4:30 o'clock, according to announcement made this week.

From the San Francisco side the first boat will leave the slip at five o'clock.

The company plans a 20 minute service during summer months.

You will enjoy hearing the California Jubilee Jubers jube on next Thursday evening.—adv.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the purpose of electing three Fire Commissioners for the Valley of the Moon Fire District, Sonoma County, State of California; and that the seventh (7th) day of April, 1924, has been appointed as the day on which said election shall be held: that the building known as the Boyes Springs Fire House, Sonoma County, State of California, has been selected and will be the place where the electors shall cast their votes between the hours of 8 A. M. and 6 P. M. on said day.

All electors residing within the fire limits fixed by the Board of Fire Commissioners are eligible to vote at said election; the said fire limits are as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southeasterly corner of the Rancho Agua Caliente being the intersection of the Easterly line of Rancho Agua Caliente with the center line of Agua Caliente Creek; thence along the Easterly line of said Rancho to the Northeast corner of Rancho Agua Caliente; thence in a Westerly direction to the Northwest corner of Rancho Agua Caliente, being the intersection of the Northerly line of the Rancho Agua Caliente with the center line of Calabezas Creek; thence down stream along the meanderings of the center line of Calabezas Creek to the center of Warm Springs Road, a County Road leading from Glen Ellen to Santa Rosa, said point being the intersection of the center line of CalabezasCreek with the center line of Warm Springs Road; thence Northwesterly along the center line of the saidWarm Springs Road to a point where said center line intersects the Easterly line of Lot 9 (as shown on the Official Map of Sonoma County) in Rancho Los Guilicos said point being the Northwest corner of the E. O'Donnell thirty-seven acre tract; thence Southwesterly along the Easterly line of said Lot 9 to the center of Sonoma Creek; thence down stream along the meanderings of the center line of Sonoma Creek to the center line of Graham Creek; thence up stream along the meanderings of the center line of Graham Creek to a point where said creek intersects the Northerly line of the Petaluma Rancho; thence along the Northerly line of the Petaluma Rancho in an Easterly direction to the Northwesterly corner of lands of the Sonoma State Home; thence in a Southeasterly direction along the Westerly boundary line of the lands of the Sonoma State Home, of the Susan B. Malone 734.0 acre tract, of the Adolph Spreckels 807.41 acre tract, of the Margaret Denahy 269.4 acre tract to the Southwesterly corner of the said Margaret Denahy tract; thence Northeasterly along the Southerly boundary line of the said Margaret Denahy tract to the Northeasterly corner of the Jno. O'Brien 412.50 acre tract; thence Southeasterly along the Easterly line of said Jno. O'Brien tract to the center line of a County Road leading from said last mentioned point to the Northwesterly corner of the Town of El Verano; thence along the center of said County Road to the Northwest corner of the Town of El Verano; thence continuing along the center of said County Road along the Western boundary of the Town of El Verano to the Southwesterly corner of the Town of El Verano; thence continuing along said County Road along the Westerly side of Rachel Snyder 577.0 acre tract to the Southwesterly corner of Rachel Snyder tract; thence Southwesterly along the center of said County Road to the Northwesterly corner of the Charles Ramelli 83.6 acre tract; thence Southeasterly along the center of said County Road to the intersection of said road with the Sonoma-Napa State Highway; thence in a Northeasterly direction along the Sonoma-Napa State Highway to a point where said highway intersects the center line of Arroyo Seco; thence up stream along the meanderings of the center line of Arroyo Seco to the Northeasterly corner of Out-Lot 501 of the Former Pueblo of Sonoma; thence along the Northerly line of Out-Lots 501, 502, 503 of the Former Pueblo of Sonoma to a point in the Easterly boundary line of the City of Sonoma; thence Southerly along said Easterly boundary line of the City of Sonoma to the Southeasterly corner of the City of Sonoma; thence Westerly to the Southwesterly corner of the City of Sonoma; thence Northerly to the Northwesterly corner of the City of Sonoma; thence Easterly along the Northerly boundary line of the City of Sonoma to the Southwesterly corner of the L. V. Emparan and M. V. Cutter 164.0 acre tract; thence Northerly along the Westerly line along the said Emparan and Cutter 164.0 acre tract to the Northwesterly corner of said tract, said corner being also in the Northerly boundary line of the Former Pueblo of Sonoma; thence Northwesterly along the Northerly line of the Former Pueblo of Sonoma to the center of Agua Caliente Creek; thence up stream along the meanderings of the center line of Agua Caliente Creek to the place of beginning.

Dated March 19, 1924. Valley of the Moon Fire District, Sonoma County. State of California

THOS. H. CORCORAN,
ERNEST A. WAGNER,
EMMET MULLEN,
Board of Fire Commissioners of the Valley of the Moon Fire District, Sonoma County, State of California.

JENNINGS TENT SHOW OPENS HERE MONDAY

Representatives of the original Jennings Tent Theatre company were in Sonoma Monday making arrangements for the appearance of the company here beginning next Monday, April 7th, for one week.

This is the second season for this company in Sonoma, its popularity increasing with each year.

Last year they played to capacity houses for one week and the success of this company is due to the capable cast of performers, who put on interesting and well acted plays.

A strict adherence to the rule that none but clean plays, without suggestive lines shall be produced has won a large following for the Jennings company.

There will be an entire change of plays, vaudeville and music each night and the tent will be located on Napa street.

A beautiful diamond ring will be given away free to the most popular young lady of Sonoma. See it on display in W. E. Kiefer's jewelry store.

E. COATES BEATING MAIL ORDER PRICES

E. Coats, popular proprietor of the Ford Garage, Sonoma, distributor for Goodyear tires in Sonoma Valley, has marked down prices on Goodyear tires and tubes to a price that actual ly beats prices that mail order houses are asking for tires.

Mr. Coates states that there is no doubt in his mind that the large majority of auto owners in Sonoma, El Verano, Glen Ellen and other adjacent towns would much prefer buying their tires and tubes in Sonoma Valley, keeping the money at home, saving parcel post charges and delay in delivery.

Mr. Coates is trying out the plan of very low profits and pricing Goodyear tires below mail order prices, counting on bigger sales to compensate him. His prices will be found on page three.

CAPTAIN KIRKWOOD PUTS INTO PORT HERE

Captain Alexander Kirkwood, who purchased six acres of land from Henry Chauvet recently, has arrived to take up his residence in Sonoma Valley, and is already furnishing the cozy home erected on the picturesque acreage. Captain Kirkwood has sailed over a good part of the world and believes he has found the beauty spot of the globe. His ranch adjoins the Jack London place and is ideally situated.

The mariner has already made many friends in and about Glen Ellen and likes it here. He anticipates health and happiness in his new home and has the best wishes of all who know him. The Captain has a wide circle of acquaintances everywhere as is indicated by the write-up he received in last week's San Francisco Bulletin which is as follows:

"A comfortable farm some place in California is, as a general rule, the ambition of every deep sea mariner.

Captain Alexander Kirkwood, skipper of various Standard Oil tankers, is no exception. The Captain has announced his retirement after 40 years of service out of this port and 20 years of service with the oil company.

Captain Kirkwood has purchased a modest piece of property adjoining the ranch of the late Jack London in the Valley of the Moon. Here he intends to spend the remainder of his days.

"The Captain is on his farm now making arrangements for the erection of a home. He will set his farm out to fruit trees.

"Captain Kirkwood is widely known in marine circles and has made many friends during his long and successful career. He will be greatly missed in the profession. Before entering the Standard Oil service Captain Kirkwood commanded the steamer Mineola. He came to San Francisco more than 50 years ago as the mate of a windjammer."

The basso-profundo with the California Jubliee Quartet goes way down in the depths.—adv.

Vote "yes" for fire district.—adv.

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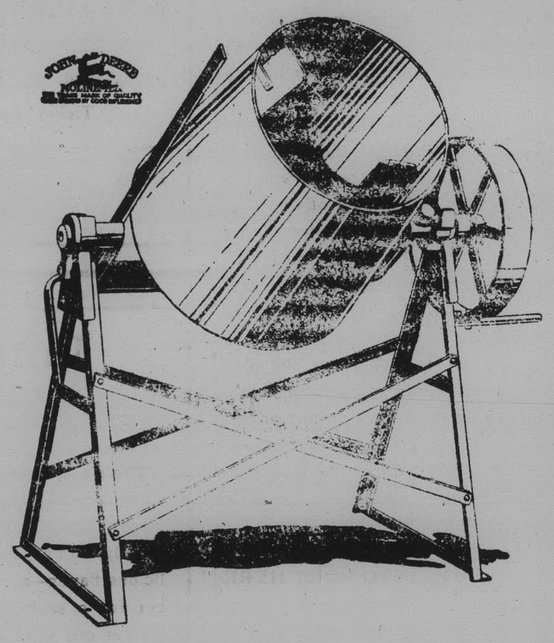

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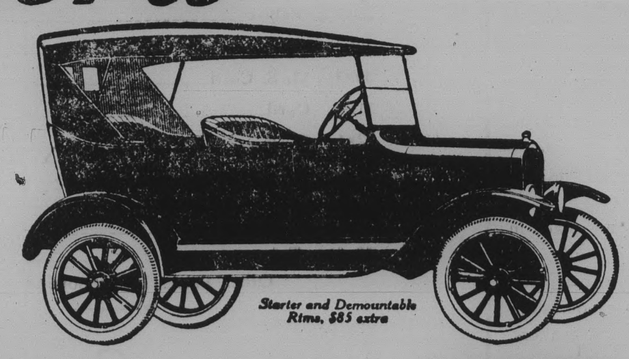

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VINEBURG ITEMS

Peter Cailo, Louis Bacigalupi, Ernest Figone, John DeLucia and Joe Gaibarino, five young athletes from the metropolis passed through here Sunday on their way to Monte Rio and Guerneville.

Everything is now quiet in peaceful Vineburg. But our fair assistant, Ollie Oliver, says that if Tex Rickard or Jack Kearns need any talent for their Eastern contests, we can furnish anything from an extra heavy to a paper weight.

Al Andreggan, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity and the bay cities for several days, returned to the Summit last Sunday, where he has a responsible position.

Oscar Studley of Modesto is at present the guest of his parents at Buena Vista.

D. Volquardsen is now engaged in boring an artesian well at the Sullivan orchard, near here. Vineburg may be dry, but it won't remain so if Dave can help it.

Joseph Groskopf, formerly a well known citizen of Vineburg township, but now a resident of Fruitvale, spent several days as the guest of friends and relatives in this vicinity. Meeting General Joe reminded the writer of the good old days of Vineburg's Jolly Jasper Club.

Asa Kimbrough of Manteca, Stanislaus county, is on a visit with friends here. Mr. Kimbrough was once a well known orchardist of this place.

STATEMENT

It has been reported that, as city treasurer, I have been unfair in the distribution of the funds of the city.

For the information of those who are not aware of the facts, I wish to deny this statement, and also inform the public that each of our three banks has deposits which I endeavor to keep as nearly equal as possible. Furthermore, a new state law demands that not over 20 per cent of municipal funds be deposited in any one bank.

W. F. CLEWE,
City Treasurer,

Leland Adler, looking very natty in his military uniform, returned on Monday to the academy at Palo Alto where he is a student.

SCHELLVILLE NEWS

Mrs. L. Semino and daughters are visiting in Oakland.

Jack Millerick left Monday for Riverside to participate in the horse races there.

Andrew Steiger and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. R. L. Watt.

Steve Akers and family of Petaluma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mont Akers.

Mrs. Tony Marcucci who has been indisposed is feeling much better at this writing.

Mesdames H. Mundowski and J. Guilfoyle were among the Napa motorists Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Sonoma spent Sunday at the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. E. Peterson.

S. Keller, who is employed in Napa came over Sunday to visit with Mrs. Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helberg entertained a number of San Francisco relatives last Sunday.

The Ivan Anderson family were Napa visitors last week.

Mrs. Sam Shainsky returned after a week's stay in San Francisco.

The E. Peterson, J. Guilfoyle and H. Mundowski families were shopping in Napa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knight and children were recent visitors to the Napa Valley.

Mrs. Harold Pauli was hostess to the Jolly Twelce Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. A. Dow and baby, Walter Clarence, spent Friday with friends at Boyes Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pauli and children of Berkeley enjoyed the week end at the home of Harold Pauli and family.

Ms. J. Hoegemann has been visiting bay city relatives and friends for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mundowski and little Josephine spent Sunday at Bodega Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sabin have disposed of their property to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanley of San Francisco and have gone to Santa Rosa to reside.

Mrs. Joe Keiser entertained the Jolly Twelve last Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. Segar and two grandchildren left Friday for a brief visit with San Francisco relatives.

Vic Donohue after several months' visit at Point Reyes is back here to reside with friends.

Mrs. Jack Meyers accompanied the Tony Marcucci family to Napa on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Church and children motored to Bodega Bay on Sunday and spent the day.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the City of Sonoma on Monday, the 14th day of April, 1924, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City, the proposition of whether or not Ordinance No. 161 of said City shall become effective Said Ordinance No. 161 is in words and figures as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 161

An Ordinance Providing for the Levy and Collection of a Special Tax for the Purpose of Providing and Maintaining Parks.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma are hereby empowered to and may levy and collect a tax, not exceeding fifteen cents ($0.15) on each one hundred dollars ($100.00) for the purpose of providing and maintaining parks, and for such other purposes allowed by law as said Board of Trustees may hereafter by ordinance provide.

Said special tax shall be used for the purpose of improving and beautifying the town parks and Plaza, and may be used and expended in any manner that may be deemed best by said Board of Trustees.

Section 2. Said tax shall be in addition to all other taxes now authorized by law to be levied, and shall be levied and collected for each fiscal year in the time and manner now or hereafter provided for the collection of other municipal taxes and shall be subject to the same penalties for delinquency and manner of enforcement.

Section 3. This ordinance shall not become effective until the same shall have been submitted to the electors of said City at a special election to be held in said City on Monday, the 14th day of April, 1924. Signed:

(SEAL) FRED BULOTTI.
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.
Attest:
H. W. Gottenberg,
City Clerk.

The qualified electors of said city are hereby invited to vote for or against said Ordinance. If upon canvassing the votes cast at said special election it is found that a two-thirds (2-3) majority of the votes so cast are in favor of said Ordinance No. 161 the same shall become effective and the tax provided for therein shall be levied and collected and used in the manner provided therein.

The election precincts, polling places and election officers to conduct said special election and the manner of conducting same shall be the same as provided for the General Municipal Election to be held in said City on the said Monday, the 14th day of April, 1924.

This Notice is published pursuant to order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.

Signed:
H. W. GOTTENBERG,
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EL VERANO NEWS

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work in the Sonoma Valley and San Francisco.

Frank Thierkoff hopped the local rattler one night last week for Glen Ellen. Frank has changed little owing to his up and down with old Volstead and looks better than ever.

Another fast game of base ball was played at the convent grounds Sunday, the opposing teams being the Sonoma Outlaws and the El Verano Bandits. A large crowd greeted the stars as the umpire signalled the boys to play ball. Evans of Santa Rosa was base umpire and both he and Umpire Cornelius did their stuff well. After nine innings of hard hitting, good playing and wonderful curves, the game ended with a score of 9 to 6 in favor of the Sonoma Outlaws. As this makes one game won by each team, the finals will be slugged out next Sunday on the same diamond. This game, which will decide the championship, will be called at 1:30.

SKILLFUL OPERATION IS PERFORMED HERE

A bone transplantation operation was performed Wednesday at the General Hospital on George W. Clark, 65, who resides near Fetters Springs. The operation was made necessary through the failure of a compound fracture to heal.

Clark suffered the compound fracture of the right leg a few weeks ago, but efforts to mend the break permanently proved futile. The operation consisted of the removal of a small bone from Clark's thigh and subsequent transplanting into the compound fracture above the ankle. The patient is reported to be in a satisfactory condition.

The cartoonist with the California Jubilee Quartet comes advertised as the funniest artist before the easel.

NOMINEES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

Notice is hereby given that the following persons have been nominated for the offices hereinafter mentioned to be filled at the general municipal election to be held in the City of Sonoma on Monday, the 14th day of April, 1924.

For Trustees (for the full term)—
Fred Bulotti.
Jep Valente.
For Clerk—
Hartley W. Gottenberg.
For Treasurer—
William F. Clewe.
Rea Barron Hunter.
Dated March 29, 1924.
H. W. GOTTENBERG,
City Clerkk.

RESOLUTION AND ORDER APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICERS

Resolved and ordered, that the election officers to conduct the General Municipal Election to be held in the City of Sonoma, on Monday, April 14, 1924, be and they are hereby appointed and designated as follows:

For Consolidated Election Precinct "A":

Inspector (1)—Theodore Kiser.
Judge (1)—Joseph B. Small.
Clerks (2)—Harry Quartaroli and Ralph Hotz.

Each election officer aforenamed being an elector and resident of the consolidated voting precinct for which he or she is appointed. The compensation for each election officer is hereby fixed at Five Dollars for his or her services in said election.

Resolved, that a copy of this Resolution and Order be sent to each of the abovenamed officers.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma at a regular meeting held March 5, 1924, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Dobbel, Lindley and Bulotti.
Noes—None.
Absent—Bates and Lewis.
Attest:
H. W. GOTTENBERG,
(SEAL) City Clerk.

MAKE CHILDREN FIT FOR THE FIRST GRADE

The Bureau of Child Hygiene of the California State Board of Health and the State Department of Physical Education are planning a month of physical examinations of children who are about to enter school. These examinations will be conducted by qualified physicians, dentists and nurses in nearly every county in the state during the month of April 15th to May 15th. Children residing in the rural districts may take advantage of this opportunity for determining, without cost, if they are physically fit for the first grade. It is an established fact that large numbers of children suffer from defective teeth, enlarged or diseased tonsils, adenoids and undernourishment and many other common defects that hinder their progress in school. A physically handicapped child cannot be educated properly. Making a good start in school life is an important factor in determining the child's progress through his entire school life. Announcement regarding the time and places in which these physical examinations will be provided will appear in the county newspapers early in April.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of WILFRED B. HAYS, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Pauline C. Hays, Administratrix of the estate of Wilfred B. Hays, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix at her residence on Napa Street, in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

PAULINE C. HAYS,
Administratrix of the estate of Wilfred B. Hays, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, California, March 28, 1924.

J. W. McCaughey, 1012 Mills Building, San Francisco, California, Attorney for said Administratrix.

First publication April 5, 1924.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of HENRY COISSON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Frank H. Phillips, Administrator of the estate of Henry Coisson, deceased, as Public Administrator, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the office of Fred S. Howell, Esquire, Mutual Relief Bldg., corner of Western Avenue and Kentucky Street, City of Petaluma, County of Sonoma, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California

FRANK H. PHILLIPS,
Administrator of the estate of Henry Coisson, Deceased.

Dated at Petaluma, Calif., March 28, 1924.

Fred S. Howell,
Attorney for said Administrator.
First Publication April 5, 1924.

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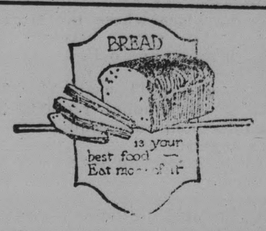

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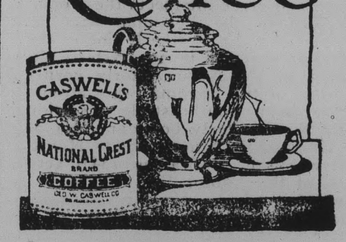

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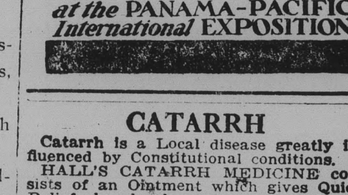

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held to decide the question whether or not a tax shall be levied and raised for the purpose of establishing and equipping a fire department for the Valley of the Moon Fire District, Sonoma County, State of California, and that the seventh day of April, 1924, has been appointed as the day on which said election shall be held; and that the building known as the Boyes Springs Fire House, Boyes Springs, Sonoma County, California, has been selected and will be the place where the electors shall cast their votes between the hours of 8 A. M. and 6 P. M. on said day.

The sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000) Dollars is the amount required for the establishment and equipment of said fire department.

All electors residing within the fire limits fixed by the Board of Fire Commissioners are eligible to vote at said election; the said fire limits are as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southeasterly corner of the Rancho Agua Caliente being the intersection of the Easterly line of Rancho Agua Caliente with the center line of Agua Caliente Creek; thence along the Easterly line of said Rancho to the Northeast corner of Rancho Agua Caliente; thence in a Westerly direction to the Northwest corner of Rancho Agua Caliente, being the intersection of the Northerly line of the Rancho Agua Caliente with the center line of Calabezas Creek; thence down stream along the meanderings of the center line of Calabezas Creek to the center of Warm Springs Road, a County Road leading from Glen Ellen to Santa Rosa, said point being the intersection of the center line of CalabezasCreek with the center line of Warm Springs Road; thence Northwesterly along the center line of the saidWarm Springs Road to a point where said center line intersects the Easterly line of Lot 9 (as shown on the Official Map of Sonoma County) in Rancho Los Guilicos said point being the Northwest corner of the E. O'Donnell thirty-seven acre tract; thence Southwesterly along the Easterly line of said Lot 9 to the center of Sonoma Creek; thence down stream along the meanderings of the center line of Sonoma Creek to the center line of Graham Creek; thence up stream along the meanderings of the center line of Graham Creek to a point where said creek intersects the Northerly line of the Petaluma Rancho; thence along the Northerly line of the Petaluma Rancho in an Easterly direction to the Northwesterly corner of lands of the Sonoma State Home; thence in a Southeasterly direction along the Westerly boundary line of the lands of the Sonoma State Home, of the Susan B. Malone 734.0 acre tract, of the Adolph Spreckels 807.41 acre tract, of the Margaret Denahy 289.4 acre tract to the Southwesterly corner of the said Margaret Denahy tract; thence Northeasterly along the Southerly boundary line of the said Margaret Denahy tract to the Northeasterly corner of the Jno. O'Brien 412.50 acre tract; thence Southeasterly along the Easterly line of said Jno. O'Brien tract to the center line of a County Road leading from said last mentioned point to the Northwesterly corner of the Town of El Verano; thence along the center of said County Road to the Northwest corner of the Town of El Verano; thence continuing along the center of said County Road along the Western boundary of the Town of El Verano to the Southwesterly corner of the Town of El Verano; thence continuing along said County Road along the Westerly side of Rachel Snyder 577.0 acre tract to the Southwesterly corner of Rachel Snyder tract; thence Southwesterly along the center of said County Road to the Northwesterly corner of the Charles Ramelli 83.6 acre tract; thence Southeasterly along the center of said County Road to the intersection of said road with the Sonoma-Napa State Highway; thence in a Northeasterly direction along the Sonoma-Napa State Highway to a point where said highway intersects the center line of Arroyo Seco; thence up stream along the meanderings of the center line of Arroyo Seco to the Northeasterly corner of Out-Lot 501 of the Former Pueblo of Sonoma; thence along the Northerly line of Out-Lots 501, 502, 503 of the Former Pueblo of Sonoma to a point in the Easterly boundary line of the City of Sonoma; thence Southerly along said Easterly boundary line of the City of Sonoma to the Southeasterly corner of the City of Sonoma; thence Westerly to the Southwesterly corner of the City of Sonoma; thence Northerly to the Northwesterly corner of the City of Sonoma; thence Easterly along the Northerly boundary line of the City of Sonoma to the Southwesterly corner of the L. V. Emparan and M. V. Cutter 164.0 acre tract; thence Northerly along the Westerly line along the said Emparan and Cutter 164.0 acre tract to the Northwesterly corner of said tract, said corner being also in the Northerly boundary line of the Former Pueblo of Sonoma; thence Northwesterly along the Northerly line of the Former Pueblo of Sonoma to the center of Agua Caliente Creek; thence up stream along the meanderings of the center line of Agua Caliente Creek to the place of beginning.

Dated March 19, 1924, Valley of the Moon Fire District, Sonoma County, State of California

THOS. H. CORCORAN,
ERNEST A. WAGNER,
EMMET MULLEN,
Board of Fire Commissioners of the Valley of the Moon Fire District, Sonoma County, State of California.

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching $1.00 per 15; also D. I. Red and White Leghorn young roosters for sale; White Pekin duck eggs for hatching, $1.00 per doz. Apply to G. W. Candelin, El Verano. 22-33p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Fully equipped ice cream and soft drink stand at Rosenthal's Pavilion. Good money-maker; cheap rent. Rosenthal's Resort. 32 tfc

FOR RENT—Four furnished housekeeping apartments and a furnished cottage at Boyes Springs. $3 per week or $10.00 per month. See Field & Payne, Boyes Springs. 5 tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms to let reasonable, ideal location near N. W. P. depot, First street west. Mrs. Cornelia Chenault. 33 4tp

FOR RENT—5 room bungalow, on corner, all improvements and built-in features. Sam Sebastiani. 28 tfc

WANTED

WANTED— At once, housekeeping rooms furnished or small cottage near town for couple. Apply this office.

NURSES—Grammar school graduates. Hospital training 2 years. The Morton Hospital, 1055 Pine Street, San Francisco. 33 4tc

WANTED—Chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys. Will pay full market price. Phone 50-F-5. Rosenthal's Resort, Boyes Springs. 30 tfc

WANTED—Well digging. I also build reservoirs. A. Calufetti, well digger and cleaner. No. 131 Germany St., Sonoma. 30-45-tf

LOST

LOST—White female terrier, brown spots, long hair, between Fairville and Yenni ranch. Notify this office. Reward. 32 ?

LOST—Bunch of machine keys labeled. Return to this office and receive reward. 33-1tp

LOST—Black female Persian cat. If seen, report to Mrs. Topete, phone 96-J. Suitable reward. 33-p

CITY TRUSTEES MEET

The city trustees met Wednesday in April session. The following claims were allowed and financial matters transacted:

Bancroft Whitney Company, $180.
H. A. Posthelwaite, $30.00
E. Cornelius, $7.50.
F. Duhring, $1.00.
R. Quartaroli, $98.00.
Central Commercial Bank, claim of Bruskey, $299.00.
R. C. Specht, $38.00.
H. W. Gottenberg, $15.00
J H. Albertson, $25.00
Sonoma City Water Works, $52.80.

$7.50 was apportioned to the Public Library and $1000 was set aside from the General Fund to be deposited in the savings fund.

The city marshal's report is as follows:

Licenses, $773.96.
Taxes, $78.90.
Dog licenses, $3.75.

FARMERS ATTENTION

The next regular meeting of the Sonoma Farm Center will be held Thursday evening, April 10th, at the Domestic Science building of the Sonoma high school at 8 p. m.

We always have interesting and instructive talks by the Farm Advisor that more than repay those that attend for the time and trouble (if it can so be called) for coming to our meetings.

Frank F. Wedekind, Director.
W. J. Otten, Secy.-Treasurer.

The Epworth League Goscpel Team of Petaluma will come to Sonoma's M. E. church tomorrow (Sunday) evening and put on a special program for the evening service.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Sonoma, on Monday, the 14th day of April, 1924, for the following officers:

1. Two Trustees for the full term of four years.
2. Clerk.
3. Treasurer.

There will be one voting precinct for the purpose of holding said election, consisting of a consolidation of the regular election precincts established for holding State or County elections as follows:

Consolidated Voting Precinct "A" comprising State and County precincts numbers 1 and 2, and the voting place thereof shall be at the City Hall.

The polls will be open between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M.

H. W. GOTTENBERG,
City Clerk.

Dated at Sonoma, California, March 15 ,1924.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Having purchased the grocery store of H. Hocknall, the undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted by above after March 5, 1924. Any person having claims against said property will present bill to W. W. Carter, real estate office, Sonoma California. Signed:

OTTO CONRAD.

First publication March 8, 1924.

FOR SALE

"AA" PEDIGREE

BABY CHICKS

CERTIFIED STOCK

$8.00 PER HUNDRED

On account of the threatened embargo in Utah, I will dispose of my hatch coming off April 9th and April 12th at this special prices.

Sonoma Valley Hatchery

Telephone 41-F-2, Sonoma

SONOMA TO HAVE CLASS IN AMERICANIZATION

A class in Americanization has been organized for Sonoma Valley. It will meet for the first time on next Tuesday evening at the Sonoma Grammar school at 7:30. The teachers who will conduct the class are Miss Alice Young and Principal J. F. Prestwood. The subjects which will be taught are English and Citizenship. The lessons in citizenship will prepare men and women who are seeking to become citizens of the U. S. in such a way that the county judges will accept the certificate of the teachers conducting the class. The class is under the auspices of the Sonoma Valley Union High School.

The instruction offered is absolutely free. The public should urge all persons who cannot read or write English and all persons who are seeking citizenship to be present at the Grammar school building on Tuesday April 8th, at 7:30 p. m.

CHARLES O. DUNBAR CETS HANDSOME VOTE

Charles O. Dunbar of Santa Rosa well known throughout Sonoma Valley, was elected to the office of city mayor of Santa Rosa.

THE NOVELTY DANCE AT STUDIO PAVILION

The dance at the Studio Pavilion Verano, this evening, is being well advertise everywhere and promises to draw a record crowd. The floor is conceded to be the best dancing surface north of San Francisco.

DREAMY MELODY JAZZ

The Glen Ellen Women's Improvement Club is to feature a Hawaiian orchestra at its dance on April 12th. The dreamy melody jazz promises to draw a big crowd.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of CHARLES DANIELI. Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the estate of Charles Danieli, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the office of A. R. Grinstead, attorney at law, in Sonoma, Sonoma County, California, the same being designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California

MARY DANIELI,
Executrix of the Estate of Charles Danieli, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, California, March 22, 1924.

A. R. Grinstead,
Attorney for said Estate.

First publication March 22, 1924.

Poultry Wanted

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HIGHWAY DANCE GRAND SUCCESS

The great day has come and gone. The Sonoma Valley Improvement Club once more in the front proved its ability to stage a success and it was a wonderful one. The highway dance. Well, my feeble pen cannot do it justice. Just ask your neighbors as there was over 250 present from Santa Rosa to San Francisco. The Perkins orchestra furnished the music, introducing many new features. As an added attraction Miss Alfreda Smith introduced her singing and dancing kiddies under the direction of Miss Smith to the audience. The young ladies made a hit and were greeted with applause. Those taking part were the Misses Frieda Kruschwitz, Aileen Hansen, Evelyn Tanforan, Dorothy Overholtz, Alfreda Smith

The lady patroness of the evening Mrs. C. Fredrickson, was a veritable Lady Bountiful, donating several handsome and valuable articles which were raffled off and added considerably to the treasury. The thanks of the Club is extended to Mrs. Fredrickson for her liberality, the appreciation of whcih is felt by one and all. The Committee is to be commended for the success of the evening, including Charles Perkins, Frank Barnstorf, M. Y. Hansen and President White. Jack Mueller was resplendent as floor manager. The east was in charge of Mrs. Hansen, and when that is said, you know the rest.

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SHOWER AND LUNCHEON

Mrs. O. M. Small, assisted by Mrs. A. Landgrebe on Friday afternoon March 28, entertained at a "stork shower" and luncheon at the former's home complimentary to Mrs. H. H Johnson (nee Bish). After a program of several piano solos and complimentary words and wishes the gifts comprising the shower, prettily wrapped and tied, were opened with cries of delight by the one in whose honor the affair was tendered.

Covers were laid for twenty-six guests who sat at a long table. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson Mrs. R. E. Home, Mrs. S. J. Johnson, Mrs. E. G. Thierkoff, Mrs. Dan Friedeger, Mrs. Frank Edrington, Mrs. Rea Hannon, Mrs B. K. Gore, Mrs. John Pruntie, Mrs. L. Gemini, Mrs. P. McMullen, Mrs. L. E. Hendley, Mrs. P. Barlslow Mrs. Jennie Rankin, Miss Louise Weaver, Mrs A. Landgrebe, Mrs. T. Strong, Miss Strong, Mrs. C. J. Poppe, Mrs. O. M. Small, Mrs. L. E Hopper, Mrs. Lucile Thierkoff, Mrs. Julius Pancrazi, Little Miss Claudia Johansen, Olive Gore, Master Paul Hannon and Neal Prunty

JUBILEE QUARTET COMING

When is a show a real good show? When the California Jubilee Quartet comes to town. They are coming here on Thursday, April 10th, at the high school auditorium.

This performance will be their third successive appearance in Sonoma and if the response which they received last year continues, they are always welcome.

The Jubilee Singers bring with them a program which is varied, rich and entertaining. There isn't a dull minute. Their voices blend beautifully They keep a smile on your face that doesn't wear off even after the show is over. The entire program is rich in melody and humor.

If you desire two hours of wholesome pleasure come to the high school next Thursday evening.

The Sonoma incubator, invention of Kitchen Brothers, of this city, continues to get widespread praise and is attracting the attention of all the big hacheries. Last week inquiry was made by M. G. Acone of the Poehlmann 10,000 capacity hatchery, Petaluma, relative to equipping all their machines with the Kitchen turning device and ventilating system. The Oak Hill Hatchery of J. A. Doss, at Petaluma, has equipped a 1200 egg machine to test the turning device and if successful will install the time saver in all their incubators.

Mr. and Mrs. Edrington have a new Tudor Ford sedan.

Mrs. Shrieve, who lost her husband recently in Southern California, was in Sonoma Valley last Sunday and declared that had the family remained here, Mr. Shrieve's health might have continued to improve and be alive today. He gained almost 20 pounds while at one of our health resorts.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Wicker on Tuesday, April 8th.

Victor, Vocalian, O. K., Odeon Records, Q. R. S. Music Rolls and Sheet Music at Lambert's Corner Drug Store.—adv.33tf.

DANCING CLASS

Bring your kiddies to the singing and dancing class at Fetters heatre every Saturday from 2 to 4 p. m. Alfreda Smith is a graduate of Miss Blanche Hetrz refined and most popular dancing school at San Francisco and has seven years experience in professional singing and stage dancing.—adv.

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